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1. The Inspection Department of the Ministry of National Defense of North Korea conducted a national inspection of the People's Army from 15 March to 15 April 1950. On 20 April, the results of the inspection were announced to the army through the Ministry's Bulletin 989. Contents of this publication were relayed to the lower ranks by their commanding officers.
2. A battalion commander in a regiment of the Sixth Division passed the following information to his troops concerning the rating of units of the People's Army:  
  
First award: Second Division, at Wonsan (127-26, 39-10)  
Second award: First Division, at Namchonjom (126-24, 38-20)  
Third award: Eighth Division, at Wonsan.  
Fourth award: Third Division, at Pyongyang (127-18, 38-24)  
Fifth award: Sixth Division, at Sariwon (125-44, 38-30)  
Sixth award: Fourth Division, at Chinnampo (125-24, 38-44).  
Seventh award: Seventh Division, headquarters location unknown.  
Eighth award: Fifth Division, at Nanam (129-41, 41-42).
3. The People's Army is to be increased to thirteen divisions by September 1950. Recruits are being brought in for the five new divisions.

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